## PROCLAMATION FORMALLY DECLARING A STATE OF BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY IS SIGNED BY PRES

# OF HALF MILLION MEN QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Mr. Wilson Sanctions the Scheme Presented to Congress by War \$20,000,000 to medical stores.
The estimates include also Department for Increasing U.S. Fighting Forces.

VOLUNTEER METHOD IS TO PREVAIL FOR THE PRESENT

Later on a Resort to the Selective Draft May be Necessary Legislation Not Intended to Solve Permanent Policy.

By Associated Press
Washington, April 6.—in a statement approving the army plan pre tional guard troops will cost close to sented to congress by the war de guas in count sum partners. President partment. Premient: Wilmon Lodge which have hitherto accused to ter are planned quire the arming of the nations.

The president's statement follows The principle embodied in the regclation presented by the war depart. ment to the military committees a senate and home have my entire approval and its specific recessof the others of the our department

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The \$2,000,000,000 budget represents my the cost of building the machine. Its maintenance in actual war will double the expense and, as mobiliza-tion of the necessar; reserve supplies must parallel the development of the army \$6,000,000,000 probably repreents the total cost for the year for he first 1,000,000 men Of the \$2,000,000,000 asked ap-

proximately one half will go for pay nd quartermasters supplies, including housing the troops at the training centers. Another half billion go into ordnince, nearly \$69,000,000 into signal corps and avaition equipnearly \$146,000,000 to the lineer equipment and field works and

than \$500,000,000 to put the ordinance equipment on a war basis as to reserve of guns and ammunition, he Europe, under the blast of day are night firing, the whole actiliery equipesent of the armies on the front lin-is renewed every four months. A three nch gun will last for about 10,00 hots, then it must be replace Larger weapons are "shot out" soon. The army estimates take these losses into consideration and realize tha much of the original equipment of th army will be used up during trainit work and must be replaced when for ers are sent to the front.

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guas in equal sum Ordnance e imutes include add sold that "the hope of the world is fional provision for the coast defences that when the European war is over. Presumably, the five year project be arrangements will have been made gun last year into be speeded up. Som composing many of the questions additional miner defenses probab

Army officials are hopeful that : frees will accept the plan of its mi tary advisors virtually without amenument. They have no indication, he ever, of the reception by congress proposals to apply selective or tion almost from the outset. effort has been leade to provide expanied regular arms and the alized national guard for indi-colunteers. There will be places ma for every man who weeks rand action service his right to but by adding the additional forces which ship But volunteer regiments or of units, taken little the service as su

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### NEWS IS IMMEDIATELY WIRELESSED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT TO ALL STATIONS, NAVY VESSELS: STATUS RESIDENTS DEFINED: PLEADS

WASHINGTON, April 6.—President Wilson today signed the resolution of congress declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. The war resolution was signed by the president at 1:11 o'clock.

The president also signed a proclamation formally declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany. In the proclamation he called upon American citizens to give support to all measures of the gov-

The navy department immediately wirelessed or telegraphed all its stations, navy yards and ships as follows:

"The president has signed an act of congress which declares that a state Anti-German Sentiment in Rio of war exists between the United States and Germany."

Vice President Marshall signed the war resolution at 12:14 o'clock.

By the signing of the resolution, the war which Germany actually has been making on the United States for many months is recognized in official form and the United States thus announces to the world its determination to take up what President Wilson characterized in his address to congress as Germany's challenge to all the world, her war against humanity.

Speaker Clark had signed the resolution soon after it passed the house in the early hours this morning and Vice President Marshall had signed it soon after the senate convened at noon. The engrossed copy was sent at once to the White House. It was waiting for the president when he returned from a short walk with Mrs. Wilson.

The war proclamation follows:

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The clearings of the Albusquerque banks today were: \$77,202,67

with a pen handed to him by Mrs. Wilson and which he will preserve. The act was done in the executive The president then went to lunch and later to the cabinet meeting. BRAZIL SHOWS SIGNS

"This proclamation and the regula tions herein contained shall extend and apply to all land and water, continent-

al or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States."

The president signed the resolution

Janerio Is Intense as Result of refuge in Atlantic ports at the be-Sinking of Brazilian Steamer by sinning of the war began this morn-ing almost immediately after con-German Submarine.

AGAINST THE KAISER

The Brazilian steamer Parana was clais at New London, Conn.; Batti-unk during the night. Three mem- more, New York, Newport News, ors of her crew are missing.

The Parana was a vessel of 4.451 leans and Jucksonville. Fla., quickly ins. She was built in 1891 and was followed. Before daylight United ers of her erew are missing. wned in Rio Janeiro.

London, April 6, (12:40 p. m.) anciro is intense as the result of the sailing vessels inking of the Brazilian steamer Paris, according to a telegram-

The Brazilian foreign minister is quoted as declaring the stigation as of war against Germany will be nec-

A negro arrested by federal authoris Prinz Oskar, \$,026. A negro arrested by toneral actation ties at the Unimingham railway station is accussed of his ing made speeches to a wind in the follow members of his race in white? Nicaria 5274 he urged them to denotince this gov-

whom there is a reasonable ground to believe that he is about to violate, any believe that he is about to violate, any regulation to be promulgated by the president or any criminal law of the United States or of the states or territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States by the United States by the United States by the United States marshal or his deputy, or such other officers as the president shall designate, and confinement in such penitentiary, prison, [ail] military camp or other place of detention as may be directed by the proclamation. OF GERMANY SEIZED BY U. S.; 91 NOW IN

> All Teutonic Merchant Vessels That Found Refuge in Atlantic Ports at Beginning of War Are Taken Possession Of.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS ACT QUICKLY IN THE MATTER

Work Begins Immediately After Congress Passes War Resolution; Action Is Taken for Present as a Measure of Safety.

gress passed the resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany.

Associated Press
The collector of the port at Boston
Cherbourg, April 5 412 midnight) was the first to act. The federal offi-States deputy marchals were in charge of German vessels at these ports. ranging in size from the majestic Va Rio terland of \$4.282 gross tons to small

> The port officers acted on orders in-It is understood that this move does vessels are held for the present as a There has been measure of safety. no announcement as to whether the government shall take over the ships for its use and pay for them after the

German vessels now in American ports number 51 with a gress tennage of about 600,000.

LIST OF GERMAN VESSILS SEIZED BY UNITED STATES Washington, April 6.—German owned merchant vessels laid up in American ports at the beginning of the war and which are being taken in charge today by American authori-

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he urged them to denounce this gird-eroment and turn their efforts in be-half of Gormans.

At Savannah: Helienfelde, 2,374, At Charleston: Liebenfelds, 4,52%, At Pensacola: Hudolph Humbern.

### German Submarines Are Lurking In Mexican Waters Awaiting for Opportunity to Strike at U. S.

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